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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

**RANDAL ECKERT, FENGXIA QI,  
WENYUAN SHI, and MAXWELL H.  
ANDERSON**

Application No: **10/706,391**

Filed: **11/12/2003**

Title: **ANTI-MICROBIAL TARGETING  
CHIMERIC PHARMACEUTICAL**

Examiner: **Robert A. Zeman**

Art Unit: **1645**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for three months; and
- 2) A Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Please amend the specification and/or claims as shown herein.